

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 20 2015 to 0600 December 21 2015



Point Lobos
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Note: Report updates are in blue

SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Las Vegas Strip: Driver mows down dozens of pedestrians in 'intentional' act

(CNN) A driver plowed into a sidewalk several times at the Las Vegas Strip, injuring more than 30 pedestrians in what authorities described as an "intentional" act. At least one person was killed and 37 others injured near the Paris Las Vegas hotel Sunday night, authorities said. The driver is in custody, and undergoing tests for alcohol and controlled substances. A 3-year-old in the car with her was unharmed. Authorities ruled out terrorism and disputed witnesses' reports of gunshots. "This was not an act of terrorism," Deputy Police Chief Brett Zimmerman said. "We are treating this as an intentional act." The driver, who is in her 20s, went on the sidewalk three or four times, according to Zimmerman. He said the homicide division is investigating, and is looking at numerous surveillance videos from the Strip.

International News – Significant Events

Devastating mudslide leaves 91 people missing in China

(ALJ) At least 91 people were missing after a huge mound of mud and construction waste collapsed at a business park in southern China and buried 33 buildings in the country's latest industrial disaster. Premier Li Keqiang ordered an official investigation into Sunday's landslide in the southern boomtown of Shenzhen, just across the border from Hong Kong, which comes four months after huge chemical blasts at the northern port of Tianjin killed more than 160 people. The mud and waste smashed into multi-story buildings at the Hengtaiyu industrial park in the city's northwestern Guangming New District, toppling them in collisions that sent rivers of earth skyward. "The area affected equals 14 soccer pitches - so that gives you an idea of how big this thing was," Al Jazeera's Adrian Brown reported. "Most of [the missing] are migrant workers," he said, adding that it is usually migrant workers who are most badly affected by such disasters in China. Speaking to the official Xinhua news agency, a local worker said: "I saw red earth and mud running towards the company building." I saw red earth and mud running towards the company building. It's been hours after he was buried, and we are quite worried. One woman told the Shenzhen Evening News newspaper on Sunday that she saw her father buried by earth in his truck. "It's been hours after he was buried, and we are quite worried," she said. Xinhua said 14 people had been rescued and more than 900 people had been evacuated from the site by Sunday evening. Rescue operations were slowed by numerous obstacles, including continued rain, low visibility overnight, and mud, Ao Zhuoqian, a member of the Shenzhen fire brigade involved in on-site rescue, told Xinhua. State television showed scenes of devastation, with crumpled buildings sticking up from heaps of brown mud which stretched out across the edge of the industrial park. The mud had covered an area of more than 60,000 square meters (72,000 sq yards) and was six meters deep in parts, state media said.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Heavy rain is expected Today into Tuesday across the area. The heavy rain will cause water and debris to wash onto some roadways. Rainfall totals are expected to be 2 to 4 inches with local amounts up to 7 inches in the mountains of Humboldt, Southeast Del Norte, and Northern Mendocino counties. Area creeks, streams, and rivers will see significant rises beginning late on Monday and continuing through Tuesday. Several rivers are forecast to reach monitor stage. Interests along area rivers should continue to monitor the river forecasts carefully over the next few days.
- A moist northwest flow pattern across the region will allow a series of storms to cross California, with the highest rain chances from Santa Barbara County northward - and in the interior mountains of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties - through Wednesday. Moderate to locally strong northwest winds will affect the area Tuesday into Wednesday, strongest over the mountains and through the Antelope Valley. A colder storm system will drop southward across the State on Thursday. Again, the highest precipitation totals are expected to be north of Point Conception, but all areas have a chance of light to moderate rainfall. However, the main impact from this storm will be much colder air and increasing northerly winds Thursday night into Friday. There will be a potential for low snow levels near 3,000 feet, and icy road conditions for Holiday travelers on the mountain roadways during this time, especially the Interstate 5 Corridor. This series of storms will also bring a long period of elevated to high surf to the Central Coast. With unusually high tides during the morning hours Wednesday through Friday – peaking Thursday – there will be a risk of minor coastal flooding during this time period due to the combination of high surf and high tides.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

SITUATION SUMMARY

River Forecast

- Multiple forecast points are anticipated to reach monitor stage on the North Coast early Tuesday morning, 12/22/15.
 - Monitor Stage: [Mad River at Arcata](#), [Eel River at Fernbridge](#) and the [Van Duzen River at Bridgeville](#).
- The California-Nevada River Forecast Center (CNRFC) will switch to 24-hour staffing on 12/21/15 and continue into 12/22/15 as conditions warrant.
- In addition to the regular forecasts issued at 0900 and 1500 hours, forecasts for the North Coast will be issued at the following times:
 - Monday, December 21 at 2100 hours and Tuesday, December 22 at 0300 hours.
- Based on these forecasts, FOC staff will update river recordings and make High Water Notification Calls as needed.
- The Flood Operations Center (FOC) will evaluate the need to send support to the Eureka Flood Center in anticipation of extended work hours or requests for assistance. Bulletins for all other forecast areas will be issued on the regular schedule of 0900 and 1500 hours daily (0900 hours daily on weekends) unless conditions warrant otherwise.
- A weather and hydrology briefing will be held Today, 12/21/15 at 1000 hours. Additional weather and hydrology briefings will be provided as needed.
- No requests for assistance have been received at this time.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Warm frontal rain is reaching the north coast this morning as this is the beginning of a very rainy extended period. Precipitation may begin as snow for a few hours in Trinity County but generally heavy rain is expected for most locations today through Tuesday night with the potential for some flooding.

Medford Weather:

Precipitation has already started this morning across the forecast area, moving in from the coast and pushing across the cascades towards the east side as a warm front enters the region. This is only the beginning, as the main belt of moisture is expected a bit later this morning into this evening, coming ashore ahead of a cold front. Expect strong winds ahead of the cold front as well, particularly at the coast, in the Shasta Valley, in the cascades, and across east side.

Reno Weather:

A wet storm will impact the sierra and Northwest Nevada today and Tuesday bringing significant snow accumulation to the high sierra. After a brief break Wednesday, which will be the best travel day this week if needing to cross the sierra before Christmas, another colder storm will follow for Christmas Eve into Christmas Day. Cold and dry conditions will follow for the weekend with the possibility of additional winter weather by early next week.

San Francisco Weather:

A deeper plume of moisture will result in heavier precipitation over much of the region today into early Tuesday. Colder weather is also expected later next week with another system slated for Christmas Eve.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A series of strong storm systems will bring valley rain, heavy mountain snow and gusty winds this week. Significant travel impacts can be expected at times through the week.

Hanford Weather:

A series of weather systems will impact the region through most of the week with valley rain and mountain snow. Temperatures will be at or just above normal.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Northwest flow associated with a persistent trough of low pressure over the intermountain west will continue below average temperatures through next weekend and the possibility for showers Monday into Tuesday with rain and mountain snow showers Christmas Eve into Christmas Day. High pressure expected to build into the great basin next weekend may lead to Santa Ana conditions.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

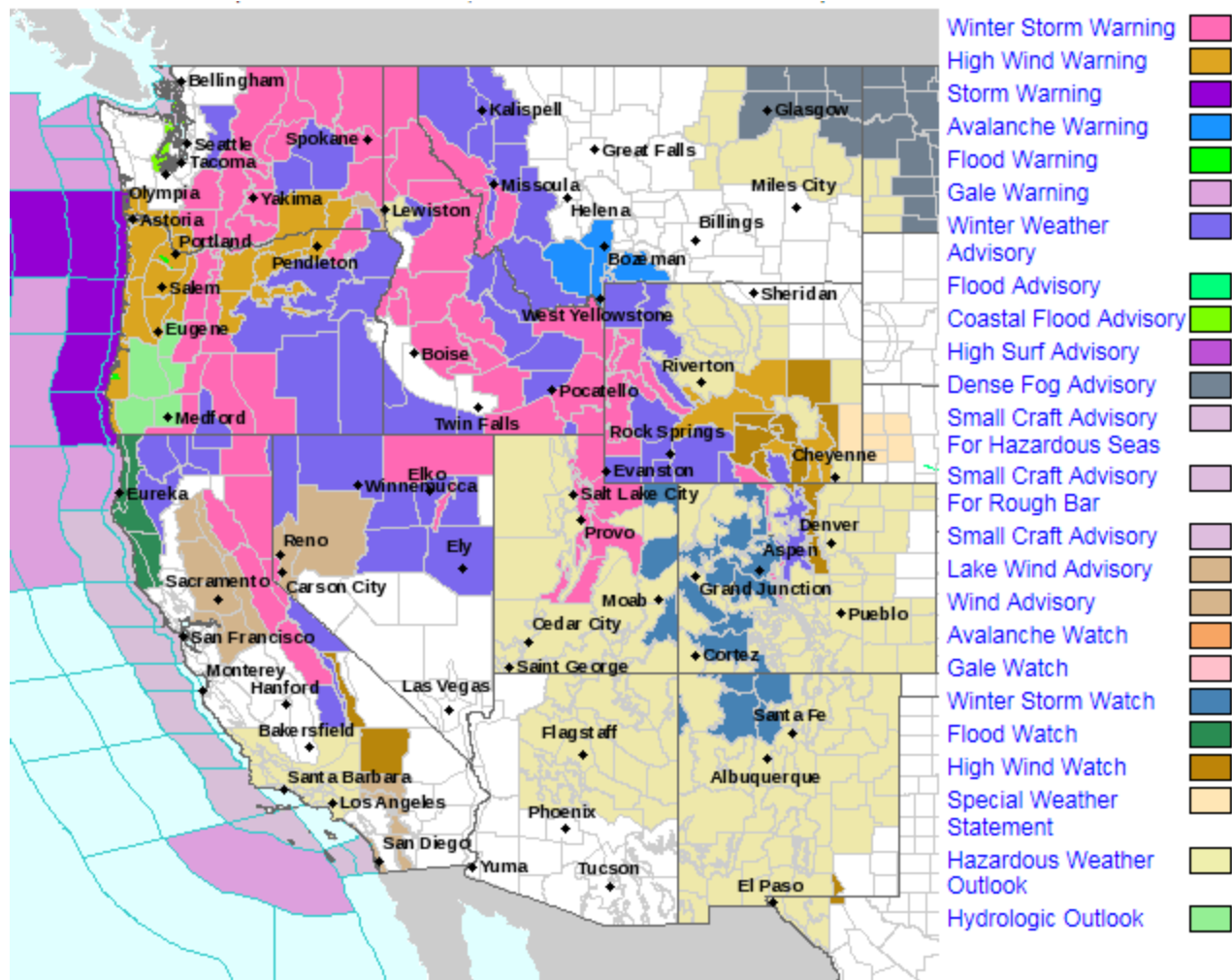
Dry for today. For tonight into Wednesday a moist West Northwest flow pattern will bring strong gusty west winds to the mountains and deserts with periods of rain along and West of the mountains. For Thursday and Friday a low pressure system moving inland through the Western states will bring cooling gusty West winds in the mountains and deserts and a chance of showers. Strong gusty North to Northeast winds will develop behind this low pressure system for Saturday and Sunday.

Southeast California Weather:

Pacific moisture will spread across the region through the week resulting in periods of cloudiness and a slight chance of precipitation. Temperatures will remain near normal but are expected to drop late in the week and into the weekend as a strong and cold low pressure system affects the desert southwest.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.